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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Michael Charles Milner Cockrem  
and Istvan Kovacs

Serial No.: 09/809,534

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: AZEOTROPIC DISTILLATION OF  
CYCLIC ESTERS OF HYDROXY  
ORGANIC ACIDS

Confirmation No.: 4508

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is July 6, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.601000SAW.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.